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10c Percales 7 1/2c yd.

A mill claimed we had two extra cases of Percale bought from them that neither the salesman nor ourselves had on record, but which we were extremely glad to get. OWING TO THEIR HONESTY WE CAN GIVE YOU THIS SAVING OPPORTUNITY, as we always do of any good values we are enabled to secure.

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Not over 15 yards to one customer. We do not expect to be able to duplicate this sale until the dry situation is relieved in some way. Buy now.



HE HAD A MILLION BUT IT GOT AWAY

Exploiter's Only Regret That He Was Pulled Too Soon—He Sheared Wise Guys

New York, Mar. 2.—The only lament uttered today by J. Grant Lyman, formerly of Los Angeles, now under indictment for mail frauds, was that he had not been allowed to continue just a little longer in operating his Wall Street business.

"If they had let me run my 'Putnam' firm a little longer," he said, after spending an uncomfortable night in the Tombs, following his return from Florida where he was arrested aboard a yacht, "I could have cleaned up \$1,000,000. I'd be willing to risk a life sentence for that."

He checked as he told of how six armed men had boarded his launch at St. Petersburg, Florida, and robbed him before he was arrested.

"They frisked me clean, even down to my undershirt," he said. "Some-

body got twenty-one \$1,000 bills on me."

As to operations which resulted in a federal indictment against him, Lyman declared:

"I didn't get my money from any boobies; I sheared the wise ones. I had a million once, but it got away and I started getting it crooked."

He explained he had quit New York hurriedly because he was trailed by a bondman who had offered collateral in another case against him in Los Angeles.

Lyman was looked for arraignment today.

Rumanian Queen Has Attack of Bronchitis

London, March 2.—Carmen Sylva, dowager queen of Rumania, is critically ill with bronchitis, according to an Amsterdam report today. From the same source came a report that the Bulgarian Czar Ferdinand is suffering with bronchitis, though Rome rumors said he is suffering from wounds caused by an attempt at assassination while he was returning from a recent Vienna visit.

Carmen Sylva was born in Germany in 1843, the daughter of the late Prince Hermann of Wied and the Princess Maria of Nassau. She ascended to the throne of Rumania in 1881 when the late king was deposed.

Dr. Reed, of Salem, will give his famous lecture on stories of the wild west days in the cattle country at the Eola school house Saturday evening, March the fourth, under the auspices of the Eola Parent Teachers' association.

Dr. Reed is a very interesting talker, holding the interest of both the old and the young as his lecture is given from personal experience among the Indians and cowboys.

The entertainment is free and everyone is invited. Following the lecture refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Frank Flint has gone to Seaside where she will be the guest of friends for about a month.

The recital given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Grant by her musical pupils offered much enjoyment to the mothers. The young folk played with a charming simplicity and their numbers were well rendered, which showed careful training.

The programme was as follows:

"On to Triumph".....Stoner
Dorothy Becker, Miss Grant,
Tambourine and Castanets

Iva Amaler,
Daffodils Schottish.....Julius Vogler
Ronald Prinzell

First Waltz.....Mathews
Mildred Metz

Duet, Spanish Dance.....Carl Bohm
Eileen Johnson, Miss Grant.

"Who Will Buy My Roses".....Mathews

Irene Fleming,
"In the Forest".....Whettley
Cecil Beason.

"Frisky Gallop".....Streabog
Barrel Myers

Song, "The Perry Ships".....Winthrop
Paul Lee

"Waere Memory Dwells".....Drumheller
Eugenia Savage.

"Moon Winks".....George Stevens
Donald Schmitt.

"Humersque".....Dvorsk
Eileen Johnson.

Duet, "Benedict".....P. T. Atherton
Orla Welch, Miss Grant.

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

ONE of the largest and most notable events scheduled for this week is the Grand Military Ball to be given by the Cherrions for Company M, O. N. G., at the armory tomorrow night.

From present indications it will be one of the largest functions given in Salem this season as everyone is planning to be there, the military atmosphere being of vast interest.

Mrs. Paul Stege was hostess Tuesday evening for a delightful dinner in honor of her husband, who celebrated rather an infrequent birthday, having been born in leap year. Mr. Stege has had the pleasure of enjoying but eight birthdays.

Circling the table which was decked with fragrant pink carnations and greens were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adelphi and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood, Mrs. Fred Erison and Mr. and Mrs. Stege.

Miss Grace Fawc returned Wednesday from a several months' sojourn in the Sound cities.

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Rae Zimmerman and Paul B. Wilson, of Madera, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, in Irvington. Rev. John H. Boyd read the ceremony, which was attended by about 100 people.

The couple were unattended except for little Jane Colter, who acted as flower girl. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of ivory satin, made short and trimmed with tulle and silver motifs, and her tulle veil was long and adorned with motifs of real lace, fashioned in a cap of the rare lace, adorned with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

An aisle was formed from the stairway to an improvised altar in the drawing room for the bride couple and the wedding march was played by Miss Maud Gesner.

Little Miss Callers wore a dainty frock of white net and pink bows and sash, and she carried a basket of pink roses. A general decorative scheme of green and white was developed with palms, ferns and lilies.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGaw, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, received with the bride couple. A buffet supper was served, the table being presided over by Miss Celia Sargent, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. Wilbur Hayden.

Assisting about the rooms were Misses Grace Langdon, Ethel Mitchell, Doris Skeel, Jessie Beckwith and Bertha Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for their new home in Madera, California—Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thacklev's country home five miles south of Salem was the scene of a party Tuesday evening when the hosts invited a number of friends to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Music and games formed the evening's diversions followed by refreshments. Assisting in the serving were the Misses Esther Thackley, Pearl Scott, Marion Holden and Mr. Floyd Sackley.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Zosel, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hesel, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deneer.

MOTHER 11 YEARS OLD

San Bernardino, Cal., March 2.—A seven pound baby boy was born today to Simona Abila, a child 11 years old. Surgeons consider the case a phenomenon.

Simona is barely four feet tall. She weighs 80 pounds.

Try Capital Journal Want Ads.

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND WOMAN SPEAKS

IT'S THE SAME IN ALL OREGON.

Portland, Oregon.—"I send this statement with great pleasure. My daughter owes her life to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was a very delicate girl before using your medicine."

"I have used the 'Prescription' for weakness especially to women and found it peculiarly wonderful. I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines for over thirty-five years. 'My husband has used the 'Cough Syrup' and thinks it is great.'—Mrs. L. A. FOSTER, 1502 E. 8th St., W.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At those critical times women are best fortified by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headache, lassitude, and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 50 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

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ESHLEMAN'S BODY IS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

Governor Johnson Delivers Eulogy—Masonic Grand Master Officiates

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—While a throng of mourners stood uncovered in the street, unable to crowd into the overflowing auditorium, the impressive Masonic funeral ritual was conducted this afternoon for Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Judge A. G. Burnett of the appellate court, grand master of the Masons in California, led the ceremony. His words were heard by a distinguished gathering of sorrowing men and women—legislators, barristers, officials, political leaders and lifelong friends.

Conspicuous in the gathering was a little knot of people from the Imperial Valley, ranchers who had known "Jack" Eshleman when he was district attorney of Imperial Valley. They arrived here this morning.

Governor Hiram Johnson delivered the eulogy. He spoke briefly, without notes, paying tribute to Eshleman as a man and as a high official of the state. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, reviewed Eshleman's life in college. Then Judge Everett J. Brown, of Alameda county, paid tribute to his early public career.

In the street an honor guard of 40 patrolmen in full uniform formed around the cortege, replacing the sergeant and 12 privates of the Seventh regiment who guarded the casket while the body lay in state for two hours preceding the ceremony.

A procession of automobiles blocks in length followed the hearse to Englewood cemetery, where a brief Masonic ritual was to be conducted at the grave.

Babies of Family Found Among Embers of House

Oxnard, Cal., Mar. 2.—In the embers of a burned ranch house, the bodies of Peter Furrer, aged 34, his wife Bessie, aged 21, and their 10 months old infant were found today, under circumstances indicating murder.

An employee of the Furrer ranch is under suspicion. Police claim blood stains were found on the sleeves of his shirt. His stories conflict.

The tragedy was discovered by Frank Eastwood, a neighbor. Passing the Furrer place he saw smoke drifting from a little nook where the cottage stood, and ran to the spot.

When he arrived the house was entirely destroyed. Furrer's body, partially clothed, lay in what had been the living room. Close by were the remains of the woman, wrapped in a charred blanket. The baby had evidently been slain in its crib.

Sheriff's deputies believe the murderer killed all three and then set fire to the house to hide the crime. Robbery was probably the motive.

Thirty One Artisans Visited Dallas Lodge

To assist in the initiation of 32 members into the Artisan lodge at Dallas, the drill team of the United Artisans and their friends motored to Dallas last evening. The members of the drill team attending were: Mrs. Irene St. Helens, captain; Miss Marie Hovdele, Miss Cleo Kennon, Mrs. Ada Zozel, Mrs. Pearl Collins, Miss Tenna Buley, Miss Andrew Hicks, Miss Mabel Bransfield, Miss Stella Wilson, Mrs. Leonia Peterson, Miss Durah Covey, Miss Cecil Bannan, Miss Ruth Bahannan, Miss Dorothy Andreesen, Miss Stanis Anderson, Miss Grace Tallman and Miss Ruby Baker.

Others accompanying the drill team were: Ivan G. Martin, Mrs. Ida B. Godfrey, Miss Emma Godfrey, Charles Z. Randall, Harry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Vibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Mary Cook, Miss Florence Cook, Mrs. May D. Smith and Asa Smith.

The United Artisans lodge at Dallas has been active as 97 members have joined during the past month.

Will Arrest Thirty Men For Girls Downfall

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Following alleged confessions of immorality by several girls ranging in ages from 13 to 17, deputy sheriffs today had warrants for the arrests of 30 men whom the girls said were implicated in their downfall.

Officers of the juvenile court, the Parent-Teachers' association and other civic organizations have taken a hand in the vice cleanup, which District Attorney Evans says will be widespread. The affair came to light three days ago when Arthur Dunn, aged 21, was arrested charged with attacking a girl. Investigation of the little girl's 16-year-old sister, with whom Dunn had been associating, revealed what officers say is only part of an organized ring of men, some of them married, who have plotted the downfall of girls of tender years.

Backing of Congress Will Settle Dispute

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await the house's action. Indeed, for the time being, it was compelled to refrain from discussing the subject by reason of parliamentary maneuvers which made the waterpower bill the only order of business.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign committee conferred during the forenoon with the president over the situation.

The administration appeared confident that in the final analysis, congress would be on the president's side. Leaders admitted that should the opposite prove true, however, Germany

might be inclined to take advantage of the apparent lack of support for the president. In some quarters, the opposition to the president was termed political, hence authorities suggested that the fate of certain politicians may be bound up in the outcome of the struggle.

After his conference with the president, Flood called a meeting of the foreign committee and considered half a dozen plans of action. It was expected the president would stand pat on his demand for defeat of the warning proposal, in order that he might show the world that congress sustains him.

If the foreign committee continues to withhold reporting a warning resolution, Acting Chairman Fox hinted that the rules committee may act to gain consideration of such a measure.

Leaders predicted that the house vote would be extremely close.

Conflict Broke Today.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The conflict between congress and President Wilson over the German situation broke today in the senate when Chairman Stone of the foreign committee interrupted discussion of the Shields water power bill to make a statement about the Gore resolution warning Americans from armed ships.

Following Stone, Senator Dodge, republican, agreed that the question should come to a vote immediately, and that President Wilson surely needed the aid of all senators regardless of party.

Stone admitted that he and the president do not agree on the subject of armed ships and he stated the president's attitude thus:

"The president is disposed to support the contention that merchantmen have the right to arm for defensive purposes. What defense is for he does not say and I do not know. If a submarine should attack a merchantman and Americans should suffer, he would hold the offending government strictly to account, and if Germany persisted in its course, he would call the matter to the attention of congress, the war-making body.

"My viewpoint is that if a merchantman is armed and transporting munitions, either contraband or troops, it is a warship.

"But with the aid of congress, President Wilson would be able to bring both Germany and Great Britain to terms and thus relieve the acute situation."

Stone requested that congress adjourn tonight to meet earlier than usual tomorrow.

He declared it essential that the president should have a thorough knowledge that congress is behind him if he is to make a satisfactory solution of problems with Germany and Great Britain.

If possible, Stone said, he would even favor a vote on the Gore resolution late today.

The senate did not act on the armed ship issue after debate lasting an hour and 40 minutes.

***** THEY WILL DIE TOMORROW *****

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.—Any chance of Charles Oxnand and Glenn Witt escaping death on the gallows tomorrow vanished this afternoon when Gov. error Johnson in a lengthy statement reviewing their cases said:

"I cannot stay the course of the law."